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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 applicant hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form and which the Examiner may deem relevant to the patentability of the claims in the above-identified application. One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for the listed foreign language documents, applicant respectfully notes that these documents are discussed an applicant's specification on page 5, second complete paragraph, page 16, first complete paragraph, and page 19, last complete paragraph.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee therefor, as well as any other fees which may become due, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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